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[AS AMENDED IN COMMITTEE]

TO

Prohibit the sale of Intoxicating Liquors on Sunday in
Ireland.

A.D. 1878.

WHEREAS the sale of intoxicating liquors in Ireland is prohibited during certain hours on Sunday, and it will be for the public benefit to extend such prohibition to the whole of that day, and with a view to such extension otherwise to amend the law regulating licensed houses in the manner by this Act provided :

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

1. All the provisions of any Act now in force whereby the sale or exposing for sale of intoxicating liquors, or the opening or keeping open of any premises for the sale of intoxicating liquors, is prohibited during any hours or times on Sunday, are hereby extended to the whole of Sunday in all places except the following ; (that is to say,) within the Metropolitan Police District of Dublin Metropolis, and within the cities of Cork, Limerick, and Waterford, and the town of Belfast ; and within the said police district and within the said cities and town the said hours or times are hereby extended, and shall be as follows, that is to say, up to the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, and after the hour of seven o'clock in the evening on Sunday.

Extension of Acts prohibiting sale of intoxicating liquors to the whole of Sunday.

2. All penalties now in force under the provisions of any Act for selling or exposing for sale, or purchasing, or opening, or keeping open any premises for the sale of intoxicating liquors, or being present in or upon any such premises during any hours or times on Sunday, and all provisions of any Acts now in force in reference to such penalties, are hereby extended to any violation of the provisions of this Act.

Penalties for selling of intoxicating liquors during prohibited hours extended to whole of Sunday.

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- A.D. 1878. 3. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to apply to sales of
 Exemptions. intoxicating liquor to lodgers, or to the sale of intoxicating liquor
 in packet boats, or in canteens in pursuance of any Act regulating
 the same, or shall preclude the sale at any time at a railway station
 of intoxicating liquors on arrival or departure of trains, or to bona fide
 travellers as described in the Licensing Act of 1874. 5
- Commence- 4. This Act shall come into operation on the first of October one
 ment of Act. thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight; provided that nothing
 herein contained shall prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor in
 pursuance of any license now held until the expiration of the period 10
 for which such license has been granted.
- Short title. 5. This Act may be cited for all purposes as "The Sale of
 "Liquors on Sunday (Ireland) Act, 1878."
- Extension of 6. This Act shall extend to Ireland only.
 Act.
- Period of 7. This Act shall continue in force until the thirty-first day of 15
 Determina- December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and no
 tion of Act. longer, unless Parliament shall otherwise determine; and on the
 said day, all the provisions of any Act now in force regulating the
 hours of opening or keeping open of any premises for the sale of
 intoxicating liquors on Sunday shall come into operation and 20
 take effect as if this Act had not been passed.

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[in shortening its enactment]

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